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MICHAEL McDERMOTT BULK AND FOREIGN MAIL CENTER

SEPTEMBER 23, 1982.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2303]

[Including cost estimate and comparison of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2303) to designate the New York Bulk and Foreign Mail Center at Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Michael McDermott Bulk and Foreign Mail Center," having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The purpose of this legislation is to memorialize Michael McDermott, a postal employee who died in an accident at the New York Bulk Mail Center at Jersey City, New Jersey, almost three years ago. Michael McDermott was a 25-year-old employee who was killed in an accident in a faulty conveyer belt. Mike is survived by a wife and daughter. The other Postal workers at this facility feel to name the building in honor of Michael McDermott would be a fitting tribute and honor a man who represents the group which made America great, the working men and women of this country.

Generally, when postal facilities or Federal buildings are designated with the name of a person, the purpose is to honor someone for distinguished achievements. Public figures, such as Members of Congress or other national leaders, have been signaled out for commendation in this manner. However, in light of the circumstances regarding Michael's death, and further, in view of the fact that the Bulk and Foreign Mail Center is not a building that is accessible to the public, it is an industrial type, warehouse facility to which only postal employees go, it is appropriate and fitting that the building be known as the "Michael McDermott Bulk and Foreign Mail Center".

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COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(l) OF RULE XI OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(1) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, no separate hearings were held on the subject matter of this legislation by the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight. However, the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on this subject matter which resulted in the reported bill.

(2) With respect to clause 2(l)(3)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives the bill, as reported, does not provide new budget authority or increased tax expenditures. Accordingly, a statement pursuant to section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act is not required.

(3) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received a report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act. The report is as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, D.C., September 20, 1982.

Hon. JAMES J. HOWARD,
Chairman, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, U.S. House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to Section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 2303, a bill to designate the New York Bulk and Foreign Mail Center at Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Michael McDermott Bulk and Foreign Mail Center," as ordered reported by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, September 16, 1982.

Based on this review, it is expected that no significant cost to the government would be incurred as a result of enactment of this bill.

Sincerely,

ALICE M. RIVLIN,
Director.

(4) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has not received a report from the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to this subject matter.

(5) With respect to clause 2(l)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, H.R. 2303, as reported, should have no effect on prices and costs.

COST OF THE LEGISLATION

Clause 7(a) or rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives required a statement of the estimated cost to the United States which would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 2303, as reported, in fiscal year 1983 and each of the following 5 years. The carrying out of this legislation is not expected to result in any increased costs to the United States.

COMMITTEE ACTION AND VOTE

The Committee in compliance with rule XI 2(l)(2)(B), reported favorably the bill H.R. 2303 by voice vote.

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